Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 09 Mar 2023 until 23:59 on Friday 10 Mar 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 09 Mar 2023 at 02:26 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for the cold generally fine conditions during Thursday and Friday, lower for the details later Friday and over the weekend.

Headline for Thursday 09 Mar 2023: Mainly dry and sunny, but cold with a freshening east to northeasterly breeze.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 09 Mar 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
<05%	<05%	10%	20%	20%	30%

Forecast for Thursday 09 Mar 2023

Weather: A dry and bright day with sunny spells, although high level cloud will increase, with a few snow showers developing during the afternoon, these most likely over Ben Lomond and the Trossachs.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90% becoming 70% during the afternoon over Ben Lomond and the Trossachs.

Low Cloud and visibility: Summits largely clear of cloud with excellent visibilities, but broken cloud forming in the snow showers with bases down to 600 metres and poor visibilities.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	8/9 SE	13/15 E	17/23 E	23/30 NE	26/34 NE	25/32 NE	18/24 NE
900	9/11 E	13/16 E	13/19 E	18/25 E	20/28 E	19/27 E	14/21 NE
600	7/8 N	11/13 NE	14/20 E	21/28 NE	24/31 NE	21/27 NE	14/19 NE
300	3/4 N	3/4 N	7/11 NE	12/20 NE	11/19 NE	9/16 NE	7/14 N
Glen	1/9 E	7/13 NE	10/18 NE	11/20 E	8/19 NE	7/17 NE	6/16 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	-8/-13	-8/-16	-8/-16	-7/-16	-8/-18	-8/-18	-9/-17
900	-11/-18	-7/-14	-4/-11	-4/-11	-6/-14	-6/-14	-7/-14
600	-4/-8	-4/-9	-2/-8	-1/-8	-3/-10	-3/-11	-4/-10
300	-3/-5	-2/-4	1/-2	2/-2	0/-4	-1/-6	-2/-6
Glen	-3/-5	-0/-4	4/-0	4/1	2/-2	0/-3	-0/-3
Freezing Level*	00m	00m	00m	100m	00m	00m	00m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Very cold temperatures with a significant wind chill as the winds freshen.

Forecast for Friday 10 Mar 2023
Weather: Mostly dry and cloudy overnight. A bright day will follow with some lengthy spells of sunshine, but clouds increasing later with scattered snow showers moving southeast across most ranges during the evening.

Maximum wind: North backing westerly for a time, 10-15 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90% decreasing 60% during the evening.

Low Cloud and visibility: Summits largely clear of cloud at first with excellent visibilities, but scattered cloud developing later in the afternoon above 700 metres, and this lowering to around 500 metres during the evening, with moderate or poor visibilities in the snow showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 6 rising to plus 4 Celsius.
At 800m: Minus 6 Celsius.
Freezing level: Surface to 200 metres.

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